

SENATE BILL 1648

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 9 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to the superiority of child support liens in certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-901(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (10):

(10) Attorneys fees and expenses for cases filed pursuant to title 50, chapter 6.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 50-6-2\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 36-5-901 relative to the superiority of a lien for overdue child support, or any other law to the contrary, the judge may award up to twenty percent (20%) of the total amount of compensation payable under this chapter to the injured party who owes overdue child support.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.